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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Appointment of members of the Committee for Development Planning

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXIX), 1625 (LI) and 1995/215, the Secretary-General has the honour to nominate the 24 experts whose names and titles are listed below for appointment, in their personal capacity, as members of the Committee for Development Planning for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997. In making these nominations, the Secretary-General has taken into account the need to have diversity of development experience, geographical balance, gender balance and a balance between continuity and change in the membership of the Committee. In the list below, the names of persons who are being renominated for appointment as members of the Committee are identified by an asterisk (*); the relevant biographical information on them was presented to the Council at the time of their initial appointment (see E/1987/10, E/1988/41 and E/1990/11). Biographical information on the persons who are being nominated for the first time is set out at the end of the list.

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LIST OF NOMINEES

AGUSZTINOVICS, Maria (Hungary): Professor of Economics, University of Budapest.

CARNEIRO-NETTO, Dionisio Dias (Brazil): Professor of Economics, University of Rio de Janeiro.

DIOUF, Makhtar (Senegal): Dean of Economics, University of St. Louis, Dakar; Chairman, Centre for Applied Economics.

EL-HINNAWI, E. (Egypt): Professor, National Research Centre, Cairo.

* FAALAND, Just (Norway): Member, Christian Michelsen Institute.

GAO, Shangquan (China): Member, Overall Research and Coordinating Panel on National Economic and Social Development of the State Council.

* GUILLAUMONT, Patrick (France): Director, Centre for Study and Research for International Development and Professor of Economics, University of Clermont-Ferrand.

* HIRONO, Ryokichi (Japan): Professor of Economics, Seikei University, Tokyo.

ISLAM, Nurul (Bangladesh): Emeritus Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington D.C.

KATSELI, Louka T. (Greece): Special Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister; Professor of Economics, University of Athens.

KANAAN, Taher (Jordan): Consultant in economics and business.

LIM, Linda (Singapore): Research Director, South-East Asia Business Program, Centre for South and South-East Asia Studies, University of Michigan.

LIPUMBA, Nguyuru H.I. (United Republic of Tanzania): Professor of Economics, University of Dar es Salaam.

LUSTIG, Nora (Argentina/Mexico): Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution; Professor of Economics, Centre of Economic Studies, El Colegio de Mexico.

* MONSOD, Solita C. (Philippines): Professor of Economics, University of the Philippines.

PERSAUD, Bishnodat (Guyana): Professor of Caribbean Sustainable Development, University of the West Indies; Director, Centre for Environment and Development.

* SAWYERR, Akilagpa (Ghana): Director of Research, Association of African Universities.

SCHWAB, Klaus (Germany): President of the Foundation Board, World Economic Forum, Geneva.

SENGUPTA, Arjun (India): Member-Secretary, Planning Commission of India.

SHOKHIN, Alexandre (Russian Federation): Member, State Duma (Parliament).

STEWART, Frances (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland): Director, International Development Centre, Oxford University.

TAYLOR, Lance (United States of America): Professor of Economics, New School for Social Research.

UMAÑA, Alvaro (Costa Rica): Associate Professor and Director of Natural Resources, Management Programme of the Central American Business Institute (INCAE).

* URRUTIA, Miguel (Colombia): Chairman, Board of Directors, Central Bank of Colombia.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON THE NEW NOMINEES

AGUSZTINOVICS, Maria. Professor of Economics, University of Budapest; Senior Research Adviser to the Institute of Economics of the Academy of Sciences, Hungary; Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Operations Research, Academy of Sciences, Hungary; in 1992 elected by the Parliament of Hungary as member of the Supervisory Board of Social Security Pension Fund. Previous positions include the following: Head, Department of Mathematical Modelling in the National Planning Bureau; visiting professor at various universities in the United States of America, India and Bangladesh; Research Fellow at the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis in Laxemburg, Austria. Received professional education in Hungary. Research interests include macroeconomic theory, quantitative models for economic decision-making, household life-cycle behaviour and macroeconomic theory. Editor of numerous journals and author of books and studies.

CARNEIRO-NETTO, Dionisio Dias. Professor of Economics, University of Rio de Janeiro. Previous positions include Vice-President/Senior Researcher, Ministry of Planning. Received professional education in Brazil and the United States. Research interests include structural adjustment, macroeconomic policies, external debt, inflation and stabilization policies. Author of several books and articles.

DIOUF, Makhtar. Dean of Economics, University of St. Louis, Dakar; Chairman, Centre for Applied Economics; member, World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER) network. Previous positions include Professor, University of Dakar; consultancies with various regional and international organizations. Received professional education in France. Research interests include determinants of growth in developing countries; macroeconomic and monetary issues in developing countries. Author of several books and articles.

EL-HINNAWI, E. Research Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, National Research Centre, Cairo. Previous positions include research positions in Egypt and abroad; consultant/adviser to various national and international organizations; Director, Office of the State of the Environment, United Nations Environment Programme. Received professional education in Egypt. Research interests in the areas of geochemistry, mineralogy, natural resources and environment. Author/editor of several books and numerous research papers.

GAO, Shangquan. Member, National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference; member, Overall Research and Coordinating Panel on National Economic and Social Development of the State Council; President, China Society of Enterprise Reform and Development and other institutions. Previous positions include Vice-Minister, State Commission for Restructuring Economic Systems; Head of Economic Reform Programming Office of the State Council; Deputy Head of Housing System Reform Leading Panel of the State Council. Received professional education in China. Author of China's Economic System Reform and several other books and articles.

ISLAM, Nurul. Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka; Emeritus Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington D.C. Previous positions include Assistant Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Deputy Chairman/Minister, Planning Commission, Bangladesh; Chairman, Department of Economics, Dhaka University; visiting Professor, Economic Development Institute, World Bank. Received professional education in Bangladesh, United State of America, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Netherlands. Member of international professional organizations and their governing bodies and participant in several international conferences. Research interests include development planning, food and agriculture, poverty and socio-economic development issues. Author of several books and numerous articles.

KATSELI, Louka T. Special Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister; Professor of Economics, University of Athens; Research Fellow, Center of Economic Policy Research Foundation. Previous positions include Associate Professor, Yale University; Director-General, Centre of Planning and Economic Research, Government of Greece. Received professional education in the United States. Research interests include exchange-rate policies in developing countries, transmission of external price stocks in small open economies, macroeconomic policy, and structural adjustment. Author of several books and articles.

KANAAN, Taher. Consultant in economics and business. Previous positions include General Management, Industrial Development Bank of Jordan; Minister of Planning, Government of Jordan; Minister of Occupied Territories Affairs; Economic Adviser and Director of the Management Information System, Arab Funds for Economic and Social Development; Chief, External Financing and Development Branch, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. Received professional education in Lebanon and the United Kingdom. Research interests include development finance, agricultural development and input-output analysis.

LIM, Linda. Research Director, South-East Asia Business Programme, Centre for South and South-East Asia Studies, University of Michigan; member of Executive Committee, Centre for International Business Education; Associate Professor of International Business, School of Business Administration. Previous positions include Research Fellow, Economic Research Centre, National University of Singapore; numerous consultancies with the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, World Bank, Overseas Development Institute, International Labour Organization, United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Industrial Development Organization, United Nations Population Fund, United States Department of Labour, United States Overseas Private Investment Corporation and Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Singapore. Received professional education in the United Kingdom and the United States. Author of books and articles, including many on foreign direct investment, ethnicity and economic activity, women in the economy, women in multinational enterprises, women workers in manufacturing, the political economy of poverty, equity and growth.

LIPUMBA, Nquyuru H.I. Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania; visiting Professor, William College. Previous positions include Economic Adviser to the President of the United Republic of Tanzania. Received professional education in the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States. Research interests include agricultural development, exchange-rate and stabilization policies, regional economic integration, international trade and African economic development. Author/editor of several publications and papers.

LUSTIG, Nora. Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies Programme, Brookings Institution, United States. Previous positions include Professor of Economics, Centre of Economic Studies, El Colegio de Mexico; visiting professorships with Massachusetts Institute of Technology and University of California, Berkeley; consultancies with United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Government of Mexico, Inter-American Development Bank and World Bank. Received professional education in the United States. Author of books and numerous articles, specializing in the economic transformation of Mexico during the 1980s; the development of a North American Free Trade Agreement, as well as other economic integration initiatives within Latin America and with the United States; and income distribution and poverty in Latin America.

PERSAUD, Bishnodat. ALCAN Professor of Caribbean Sustainable Development, University of the West Indies and Director, Centre for Environment and Development. Previous positions include Director and Head, Economic Affairs Division, Commonwealth Secretariat; member of Board of Directors, Commonwealth Equity Fund; Director, Barbados Central Bank. Consultancies with national and international organizations. Received professional education in the United Kingdom. Research interests include Caribbean and international development issues; environment, agriculture, trade and finance. Author of numerous articles.

SCHWAB, Klaus. President of the Foundation Board, World Economic Forum; Professor of Business, University of Geneva. Previous positions include General Manager, Escher WYSS, S.A.; Professor, International Management Institute. Received professional education in Switzerland. Author of books and numerous articles on global competitiveness and other issues.

SENGUPTA, Ariun. Member-Secretary, Planning Commission of India. Previous positions include Ambassador to the European Community; Special Adviser to Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF); Executive Director, IMF; Chairman, Working Group of 24 on Reform of the International Monetary System; Special Secretary to the Prime Minister of India. Received professional education in India and the United States. Research interests include international financial cooperation, North-South negotiating processes, development policies of developing countries. Author of articles, papers, as well as policy reports for the Government of India.

SHOKHIN, Alexandre. Member, State Duma (Parliament). Previous positions include Minister of Labour and Employment; Deputy Prime Minister, Economic Relations; Chairman, Currency and Economic Committee of Russian Federation; Director, Institute of Employment Problems. Received professional education in the Russian Federation.

STEWART, Frances. Director, International Development Centre, and Fellow, Somerville College, University of Oxford. Previous positions include Special Adviser on Adjustment Policies, United Nations Children's Fund; Senior Research Officer, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of Oxford; member of various professional/expert groups; consultant to national and international organizations. Received professional education in the United Kingdom. Recipient of several honours and awards. Research interests include adjustment policies and poverty; decentralization of government expenditure and impact on human development; trade liberalization in Africa; war and underdevelopment. Author of numerous articles.

TAYLOR, Lance. Professor of International Cooperation and Development, New School for Social Research. Previous positions include Associate Professor of Economics, Harward University; Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; visiting Professor, University of Brasilia, Delhi School of Economics and Stockholm School of Economics. Received professional education in the United States and Sweden. Recipient of honours and awards. Research interests include economic planning, growth and trade, income distribution and food security. Author of books and numerous articles.

UMAÑA, Alvaro. Associate Professor and Director of Natural Resources, Management Programme of the Central American Business Institute (INCAE); member, World Bank Inspection Panel; President, Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Progress; President, Centre for Environmental Studies; Board Member, World Resources Institute. Previous positions include Minister of Natural Resources, Energy and Mines; Assistant Professor, Energy and Productivity Programme, INCAE; Professor of Environmental Engineering, University of Costa Rica; Board Member, Rockefeller Foundation; Executive Council of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Received professional education in the United States. Research interests include energy, economics, environment and biodiversity. Author of several books and numerous articles.